

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 81-29

AMENDING NPDES PERMITS  
FOR THE DISCHARGES CITED HEREIN

CITY OF PITTSBURG, CAMP STONEMAN PLANT  
CITY OF PITTSBURG, MONTEZUMA PLANT  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
NO. 7A, SHORE ACRES PLANT,  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. The entities listed below, hereinafter called the dischargers, previously have been issued National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits, in the Board's Orders below:

	<u>NPDES Number</u>	<u>Order Number</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
City of Pittsburg, Camp Stoneman Plant	CA0037761	74-108	10/15/74
	-	78-55	7/18/78
City of Pittsburg, Montezuma Plant	CA0037508	77-38	5/17/77
		78-56	7/18/78
Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A, Shore Acres Sewage Treatment Plant	CA0037940	78-69	8/15/78

2. The City of Antioch has requirements for waste discharge which are prescribed in Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 77-10 (NPDES No. CA0079278), adopted June 24, 1977. That Order prohibits discharges 60 days after completion of construction of a subregional wastewater management system in eastern Contra Costa County.
3. The dischargers along with the City of Antioch are participating in the subregional secondary wastewater treatment facility which is currently under construction by Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A. The new plant is about 85 percent complete and upon its completion all existing facilities will be shut down.
4. The Regional Board's Order Nos. 78-55, 78-56 and 78-69 include prohibitions of discharge at existing locations after May 1, 1981. Order Nos. 78-55 and 78-69 expire on August 1, 1981.

5. The Board has adopted enforcement Orders for the City of Pittsburgh's two sewage treatment facilities and also amended Orders for Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A for issuance of a time schedule in conjunction with the proposed completion of the new subregional treatment plant. Since issuance of Order Nos. 78-55, 78-56, 78-69 which established a compliance time schedule for secondary treatment, delays aggregating 10 months have occurred due to state design review, the bidding process for construction and selling of Revenue bonds.
6. Board Order No. 78-32 prescribes requirements for the new Sub-regional Plant which will be operated by Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7-A.
7. The requirements of Order No. 74-108 (Pittsburg - Camp Stoneman Plant) were amended by the State Board Order No. WQ 77-7. The State Board later issued Order No. WQ 77-15, a Cease and Desist Order (CDO), containing compliance time schedule for completion of the Subregional Plant. State Board Resolution No. 78-24 remanded State Board Order No. WQ 77-15 (CDO) and the Regional Board Order No. 74-108 to the Regional Board. Although the dischargers have not achieved full compliance with these Cease and Desist Orders, the facilities necessary for compliance have been designed, the local share of funding assured by passage of bond issues, and construction is nearing completion.
8. This project involves the continued operation of publicly-owned facilities to provide sewerage service with negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is exempted from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act as provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
9. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to extend the orders applicable to the dischargers and has provided them with a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
10. The Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharges.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the dischargers, in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder and the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

1. Provision E.7 of the Board Order No. 78-69 and Provision D.10 of the Board Order No. 78-55 is modified to extend their expiration date to May 1, 1982.
2. Prohibition of discharge after May 1, 1981 as prescribed in Board Orders 78-55, 78-56 and 78-69 is hereby extended to May 1, 1982.
3. Requirements in City of Pittsburg existing Orders (Order Nos. 78-55, Camp Stoneman; 78-56 Montezuma) and Contra Costa Sanitation District No. 7A Shore Acres Order Nos. 78-69 and 80-49, and other Orders listed below, will remain in effect until the discharge for each plant is permanently diverted into the new Subregional Plant or until May 1, 1982, whichever occurs sooner.
4. This Board will consider rescission of the Orders listed below after all the discharges are diverted into the new Subregional Plant:

Agency/ Plant	Order Number	NPDES Number (CA )	Type Action (1)	Amends Order # (2)	Dates	
					Adopted	Expires
Pittsburg - both plants	Reso. 69-22	-	R	-	5/28/69	-
Pitts. - Montezuma	71-17	-	CDO	-	3/25/71	-
Shore Acres	71-42	-	R	69-40	6/24/71	-
Shore Acres	71-57	-	CDO	-	8/26/71	-
Camp Stoneman	72-44	-	CDO	-	7/25/72	-
Montezuma	72-60	-	CDO	-	8/22/72	-
Camp Stoneman	73-5	-	CDO	72-44	1/23/73	-
Montezuma	73-39	-	CDO	71-17	6/26/73	-
Camp Stoneman	74-108	0037761	R	69-22	10/15/74	7/1/77
Camp Stoneman	WQ77-7	0037761	R	74-108	4/6/77	-
Montezuma	77-38	0037508	R	69-22	5/17/77	5/15/82
Camp Stoneman	WQ77-15	-	CDO	-	6/16/77	-
Camp Stoneman	78-54	-	CDO	-	7/18/78	-
Camp Stoneman	78-55	0037761	R	69-22 & 74-108	7/18/78	8/1/81
Montezuma	78-56	0037508	R	77-38	7/18/78	5/15/82
Shore Acres	78-69	0037940	R	71-42	8/15/78	8/1/81
Shore Acres	80-49	-	CDO	71-57	10/16/80	-
Notes: (1) R = Requirements, CDO = Cease and Desist Order (2) Amends but does not rescind						

5. This Order expires on May 1, 1982.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 20, 1981.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer